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Dr. Spencer's Dental Depot.

There was an immense rush for laughing gas yesterday at the well known and decidedly popular dental headquarters of Dr. C. W. Spencer, No. 258 Penn street. Indeed, few of our readers can have any just idea of the immense business monopolized by this establishment. Its entrance reminds one more of a place of public amusement rather than a dental office, for the incoming and outgoing of visitors is steady and continual. There is a secret connected with this wonderful success. Dr. Spencer has won a reputation from the discriminating community. His work has always stood the test of time and compared more than favorably with that turned out by his contemporaries. His administration, free of extra charge, of the perfectly harmless and carefully generated laughing gas, has done much to increase his patronage. Then, again, his excellent system of doing business enhances his popularity. In addition to the large force of dental artists and skilled mechanics he has constantly in attendance two ladies who are at all times in waiting during dental operations upon ladies and children. If your teeth are decaying, have Dr. Spencer attend them. If you need new ones with which you can eat, sleep, drink and converse with, go to Dr. Spencer. If you have troublesome tooth which annoys you, have Dr. Spencer extract it. His charges are most reasonable, and you will benefit yourself by favoring him with your patronage.

Holiday Gifts for All.

Perfumery Caskets, Glove Boxes,
Perfumery Cases, Ladies' Cabas;
Ladies' Work Boxes, Cigar Cases;
Ladies' Companions, Cigar Stands;
Ladies' Purses, Pocket-Books;
Thermometers, Ornamental;
Watch Stands, Watch Boxes;
Jewel Cases, Fine Razors;
Toilet Sets, Bohemian Ware;
Fine Puff Boxes, Fine Colognes;
Havana Cigars, French Perfumery;
Inlaid Hair Brushes;

And a large variety of the finest French and English Perfumery, Toilet articles, Colognes and Toilet Soaps. Persons in search of suitable holiday presents will find our stock very complete, and at prices exceedingly low.

McClarren & McKennan, Druggists, 85 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth street.

Men Will Use Tobacco.

Their wives and sisters can find Christmas presents fit for their husbands, brothers and beaux at R. A. W. Jenkinson's, Allegheny third door from Suspension Bridge, where these will always be found, besides all the common varieties, a very choice selection of meerschaum, briar wood, and other pipes, cigar holders, &c., of neat and ornate design; a large and varied stock of smoking and chewing tobacco, and many of the popular brands of Cuban and American cigars.

Ladies' Furs.

If you would see an immense stock of ladies' furs of all the new styles, Ladies' Skating Muff, Skating Cap, Gays Patent Excelsior Muff, Capes, Berthas, Collars, Muffs, Ladies' Fur Hoods and Gloves, all the new styles of Mats and Caps, go to the First Class Hat, Cap and Ladies' Fur House of William Fleming, No. 140 Wood street. The above goods are being sold at less prices than at any other House in the city.

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Must certainly take the lead of all others in a short time. It was awarded five premiums on work, at the World's Fair, 1862; four premiums for work and on the machine, at the New York State Fair, 1863. See the *Methodist*, of September 23d. A premium on the machine at the Ohio State Fair, 1866. See the Dayton *Journal*, October 19th. The only agency for its sale for Western Pennsylvania, is at No. 1 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

Good

Clear Toys, assorted Candies, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Orange and Lemon Peel, Canned Fruits, etc., etc., as cheap and as good as at any other house in the twin cities. George Beaven, No. 112 Federal street, Alleghany City. A call is solicited.

A Fair

Of Shoes make a good, splendid, substantial Holiday present—one that is of some service, and always welcomely received. The stock at the Opera House Shoe Store is large and varied, and prices exceeding low.

Boots and Shoes

Selling without the least regard to value or cost, must be closed out by January first, sure. Come and buy, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Silvering and Snow Powder.

At Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, 84 Market street, corner of Diamond, near Fourth street.

Now is the Time

To invest in "Liming's Patent Stove Damper." See advertisement in another column. Office No. 11 Fifth street.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 195, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

Tremendous

Stock of goods to be closed out by January, at prices awful low, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Superior Goods,

At a mere nominal price, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

You Can Buy

per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.

Mr. Louis Fox, the missing billiardist, of Rochester, N. Y., has not yet been heard from. It will be remembered, Mr. Fox is the next contestant for the billiard championship of America, and this fact in connection with his mysterious disappearance gives ample grounds for the suspicion of foul play.

Colorado Territory, which is now knocking at the door for admission into the Union, had a population in 1860 of 36,000, and must certainly have materially increased during the past seven years. If admitted, Colorado will not be the least important State in the Union.

The Congressional Committee, consisting of Messrs. Elliot, of Massachusetts, Shellabarger, of Ohio, and McCullough, of Maryland, appointed to investigate the New Orleans riot, departed yesterday to perform that duty.

The Stroudsburg (Pa.) Bank is reported to be mysteriously minus fifty thousand dollars. The officers are unable to give any satisfactory explanation as to how or why it disappeared. Bad for the stockholders.

No Pennsylvania Republican voted against the Negro Suffrage bill for the District of Columbia.

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ONE O'CLOCK, A. M.

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM EUROPE.

Fenians Remain Quiet.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF STEPHENS.

Austria and the Hungarian Diet.

THE POPE INVITED TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES.

ALL QUIET IN IRELAND AT NOON YESTERDAY.

Maximilian Proposes to Remain in Mexico.

THE RECENT COLLIERY EXPLOSIONS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BY THE CABLE.

LONDON, December 17—1 P. M.—There was no uprising of the Fenians yesterday as was threatened would be. Everything is quiet today, and all fears of serious trouble have about passed away.

The report of the arrest of Stephens is untrue. He is still at large, and his whereabouts yet unknown.

BERLIN, December 17.—*Noon.*—The King of Saxony is here. He is the guest of the King of Prussia, and receives every attention.

VIENNA, December 17—*Noon.*—It is stated that Austria refuses to comply with the wishes of the Hungarian Diet at Pesth.

VIENNA, December 17.—The Emperor, after a council with his Ministers on the propositions made to him by the Hungarian Diet, decided that they are too radical to be countenanced. He has, accordingly, refused to entertain them. An imperial communication has been forwarded to the Hungarian Diet on the subject. The refusal is couched in severe terms and intimates that the Government of the Empire will live strictly enforced throughout the whole of the Emperor's dominions.

ROME, December 17.—An invitation from the leading dignitaries of the Catholic Church in the United States, extending to the Pope an urgent request for his Holiness to visit that country, has been received and is under consideration. There is some probability of its being accepted.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—It is rumored here that the Emperor Maximilian was detained in Mexico against his will, and is now virtually a prisoner under the surveillance of the French, who are said to be acting under orders from the French Emperor, as they fear that complications may arise from his being at liberty.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—The report has been circulated here that James Stephens, C. I. O. H., had been arrested by an English detective, while attempting to make his way into Ireland, but the Government officials deny the statement. Rumors are rife that he has succeeded in reaching Ireland, and has gone to Have no doubt a favorable opportunity to take passage on some vessel for the northern part of Ireland. The whole of Ireland is now under the rigid scrutiny of English guboats.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Advices from all parts of Ireland to-day report all quiet and that there are no prospects of any immediate disturbance. Patrols and troops have been established in the most suspected localities.

ARMAGH, Dec. 17.—The Special Commission for the trial of Dr. Watson, of Rockbridge county, and others, will convene in the United States Court Room, in this city, on next Wednesday.

The weather is clear. The snow which fell on Saturday night is rapidly disappearing.

In the Senate ordered the engrossment of the bill amending the navy laws, which authorize ten per cent. interest.

The Senate concurred in the House resolution for a recess until the third of January.

The bill incorporating the Virginia Express Company with certain privileges has finally passed both Houses.

General Grant at Cincinnati—Boiler Explosion at Ironton, Ohio—Jefferson Barracks.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Gen. Grant will arrive here to-morrow from St. Louis, and proceed to Washington to-morrow night.

Maj. Gen. Butterfield inspected Newport Barracks to-day and left for the east this evening.

The boiler of the rolling mill of Woodrow, Means & Co., at Ironton, Ohio, exploded this morning, knocking the building into fragments. The engineer was killed and several others injured. Loss about $10,000.

The Board of Army Officers recently assembled at Jefferson Barracks, adjourned yesterday. They will recommend repairs and alterations at that place.

Arrest of Bank Robbers in New Mexico After a Pursuit of Thirteen Months.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—The *Republican's* Mesilla (New Mexico) correspondent says: Detective Thomas F. Gaitress arrested Charles and Eugene Hamilton, alias Dr. Livingston and Prof. Lewis, in El Paso, Nov. 28th, on the charge of robbing the bank of Roskwell & Co., Elkhorn, Wis., of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars. These men have been steadily pursued for thirteen months.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Emperor of Russia's Letter to the President.

IT IS READ TO THE HOUSE.

The Trial of Civil Cases by Military Tribunals.

REPORTERS EXCLUDED FROM THE SUPREME COURT.

Contraction of the National Currency.

SMUGGLING ON THE NORTHERN FRONTIER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In the House of Representatives to-day, the Speaker presented the following communication from the President transmitting a letter received by him from the Emperor of Russia in reply to the resolutions of the House:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:—I communicate herewith the translation of the letter of the 17th of August last, addressed to me by His Majesty, Alexander, Emperor of Russia, in reply to the joint resolutions of Congress, approved 18th of May, 1866, relative to the attempted assassination of the Emperor, a certified copy of which was in compliance with the requirements of the law, handed to His Majesty, by the hands of Gustavus V. Fox, late Assistant Secretary of the Navy of the United States.

(Signed,) ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, 1866.

HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

PETERSHOFF, August 17, 1866.—I have received from the hands of Mr. Fox, the resolution of the Congress of the United States of America, on the occasion of the Providential escape of which I have been the object. That mark of sympathy has moved me sensibly. It is due alone personally, but it attests once more the sentiments that bind the American nation to that of Russia. The two peoples have no injuries to remember, but only good relations. Under all circumstances new proofs of mutual benevolence are added. These cordial relations are dear to me, due to their intimate interests as to the good of humanity and answer the design of Divine Providence whose will is peace and concord among nations. It gives me a lively pleasure to see these ties constantly strengthened more and more. I have imparted my sentiments to Mr. Fox. I pray God, Monsieur, to have you in His holy and glorious keeping.

(Signed) ALEXANDER.

The letter was received by the House with decided marks of approval.

The Supreme Court, this morning, delivered a full opinion in the Indiana so called Conspiracy cases, in which Messrs. Milligan, Bowles and Horsley were sentenced to death, and subsequently released. The decision is against the legality of military commissions for the trial of civil cases.

The title of the court excluding reporters was enlarged.

The vote of the House, refusing to stop Mr. McCulloch's withdrawal of the currency at the rate of $4,000,000 a month, is regarded as very significant of the feeling in Congress in favor of contraction.

Representative Ashly has prepared a resolution of inquiry into alleged outrages against President Johnson, which is the first step toward impeachment.

The Secretary of the Interior has rendered an important decision affecting the organization of the Commissioner of Pension, rejecting the application of widows and minors of commissioned officers of the army and navy for the additional allowance, provided for by section second of the act of July 25, 1866.

Returns received at the General Land Office, show the following transactions for the last November at the St. Peter's Minnesota office of 9,200 acres of public lands, the greater part of which was taken for settlement and cultivation.

According to advices received by the Bureau of Statistics, dated Turks Island, Nov. 23d, 1866, the following vessels and cargoes of lumber of the United States have been declared, by proclamation of the Queen of Great Britain, to be of legal tender in the Colony of the Turks and Caicos Islands, in the payment of duties thereof to circulate and be used in payment at the rate of two shillings sterling, an 1 the silver dollar of the United States at one shilling sterling.

Information is daily being received, principally through private sources, of the accumulation in the depots of provisions on our Northern border, of great quantities of dutiable goods, which have been imported at places in close proximity to the boundary line for the purpose of running them across the border and evading the payment of duties. It is also known that more extensive and powerful combinations for carrying on the smuggling business have recently been formed. To counteract their efforts additional legislation is necessary to enable the custom authorities to act effectually in the matter.

Under instructions from the Secretary of Interior, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has directed the Register and Receiver at Denver City, Colorado, to withdraw, as far as the public surveys have been completed and plats filed in the land office, the odd sections within the twenty-five miles limits of the Union Pacific Railroad, Eastern Division, upon the designated line of route from the western boundary.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS,

(SECOND SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1866.

SENATE.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, in response to the proceedings of the Commission appointed to audit the claims of owners of slaves that enlisted or were drafted into the military service. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sumner presented the proceedings of an unconditional Union mass meeting held at Norfolk, composed of citizens without regard to color, asking Congress to ignore the present State Government of Virginia, and establish a territorial government under Judge Underwood, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Saulsbury objected to the reception of the paper, and urged that it was simply the proceedings of a public meeting, and not in the form of a petition, and asked for its non-reception on the ground of a precedent already established by the Senate in declining to receive such papers.

The Senate decided to receive the papers.

Mr. Saulsbury presented the petition of citizens of Alexandria, praying to be restored to the county to the District of Columbia; that no protection can be obtained under the laws of Virginia, and for the relief.

After some discussion on the question of the repeal of the 13th section of the amnesty law, granting pardon to rebels, the bill for the admission of Nebraska was taken up.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill to prevent and punish persons making fraudulent representations, thereby inducing emigration to foreign countries which are intended to prevent colored persons from being entitled to foreign countries, where they will be treated as coolies.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, it was resolved that the Secretary of War be requested to communicate the reports of the Assistant Commissioners of the Freedmen's Bureau detailing the actions of the bureau in the late rebel States.

The President *pro tem.* laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, in response to the resolution calling for information in regard to the appointment of Commissioners to award compensation to loyal owners of slaves who volunteered or were pressed into the military service of the United States during the war, from certain States. The Commissioners had been appointed for Maryland, Missouri, Kentucky and Delaware. 3,687 claims are believed by the Maryland Commissioners; 780 allowed, 279 rejected and 2,802 returned to the claimants. On account of the dissolution of the first Commission, another Commission has been appointed for Maryland. The matter was finally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Trumbull moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill to repeal the 13th section of the act to suppress insurrection and punish treason, and said section providing that the President may extend amnesty to persons who have been engaged in rebellion, on such conditions as he may deem expedient for the public welfare.

Mr. Hendricks reminded the Senator that the bill to admit Nebraska was pending, and said, he, having the floor, desired to finish his argument on that subject, and several Senators on the Democratic side desired to speak on this bill.

Mr. Trumbull thought the consideration of his bill might be finished before the expiration of the morning hour. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson was under the impression that the power referred to, now resided in the President under the Constitution.

Mr. Trumbull said, of course this section would not repeal the Constitution; its only effect was to repeal the 13th section of the act. The impression common in this country, that this bill took away the power of the President to grant pardons, was erroneous; it was not in the power of Congress to take from him that power. These questions had been settled years ago by the Attorney General, and the Supreme Court, and Attorney General Wirt had subsequently given his opinion to the effect that the pardon was of the offense, and not of the conviction, the conviction being merely evidence of the crime.

Mr. Trumbull cited decisions and opinions to sustain his proposition. He further said that the President's power over property confiscated would not be taken away by the repeal of this thirteenth section. According to General Howard's report the President had restored 500,000 acres of land, confiscated property, to pardoned rebels. The President certainly had not the power to restore property where the rights of third parties had intervened. The reason for the advisability of the repeal of this section was that it provided for the President issuing proclamations of general amnesty. Congress could not take from him the power to grant pardons, but they could recall the power which had been misused in pardoning and restoring property and no longer continue the execution of Congress to such a course.

The morning hour having expired, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, which was the bill for the admission of Nebraska as a State.

Mr. Hendricks resumed the floor and spoke at length in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Trumbull moved to lay aside the bill for the purpose of proceeding with the consideration of the Confiscation bill.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to propose a substitute for his amendment offered on Friday to the bill before the House, which was granted, and the amendment was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cowan was not willing the bill should be taken up until the present bill was finished.

Mr. Wade said he understood it was the intention of the Senator from New Jersey to announce the death of Senator Wright, of that State, and there would not be time to proceed with the bill.

After some further discussion the motion to postpone the pending bill was adopted, and the Confiscation Bill being taken up, Trumbull, an amendment, was moved providing for the repeal of the entire act, a portion of which was proposed to be repealed; and the yeas and nays were called.

Mr. Johnson, who had the floor, yielded to Mr. Frelinghuysen, who delivered an appropriate eulogy on the life and character of the late Senator Wright. Senators Cattell, Johnson and Davis, of Kentucky, followed, speaking in high terms of deceased. A resolution, in the customary form, expressive of the regrets of the Senate, and providing that the usual badge of mourning shall be worn, and that the proceedings be transmitted to the family of the deceased, was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Washburne offered the following resolution, which was passed.

Resolved, That a Committee appointed to investigate the riots at New Orleans, be directed to investigate the late frauds in the New Orleans Custom House, the appointment of Collector Hamilton to the Custom House, and all matters connected with the administrative affairs of the Custom House, and report fully to the House.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a resolution for information in relation to the erection of marine hospitals at New Orleans and Chicago; and, also, a resolution calling for the Secretary of War relative to the disbursement of the appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Chicago.

Mr. Lathum, of Illinois, introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, directing that the House will give all aid and encouragement to the Executive in all efforts to aid any power battling for their independence, and that this House approves of the public service in relation to the neighboring Republic of Mexico.

Mr. Baker, of Illinois, introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Banking and Currency to report a bill forbidding, for a definite period, the withdrawal of the legal tender currency.

The resolution was laid on the table.

The bill passed relative to the repeal of the act of July, 1864, to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims and declaring that it shall not be competent for it to review the assessment of claims for supplies, &c., for the United States army, preferred by persons residing in States in rebellion, but excepting the claims of loyal citizens of Tennessee.

Mr. Baker introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Banking and Currency to report a bill forbidding for some temporary period any further issue of paper as legal tender currency. The resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 85 yeas to 39 nays.

Mr. Wentworth introduced a joint resolution allowing the members of Congress to examine all papers in the Postoffice Department having reference to their particular or district location of the army and navy, and to, and was, therefore, laid on the table. The morning hour expiring the bill went over.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President transmitting for the answer of the Emperor of Russia to the resolutions of Congress at the last session, congratulating him on the escape from the recent attempted assassination, which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Moulton offered a resolution directing the Committee on Territories to enquire into the expediency of inviting and authorizing the loyal citizens of the United states residing in the district of country recently in rebellion, excepting Tennessee, to form a constitutional State governments, and to provide for the restoration of such States to all the rights of the Union as a State of the United States at one shilling sterling.

Mr. Baker made a point of order that the resolution must go to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the resolution was accordingly referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The Senate amendment to the concurrent resolution for adjournment over the holidays was concurred in.

The Select Committee, on the murder of U. S. soldiers in South Carolina, was, on motion of Mr. Dawes, instructed to inquire also into the case of Henry Miller, indicted and sentenced to death at Waterbury, N. C., a spy for the Union army.

On motion of Mr. Paine, a Select Committee was instructed to enquire into the circumstances attending the seizure and forfeiture of abandoned lands in the south.

Mr. Banks, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a resolution recommending that the Executive offer the friendly offices of the Government for the promotion of peace in South America.

Mr. Cook, of Illinois, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banks and Currency be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the withdrawal of the currency issued by the National Banks as fast as the same can be done without injury to the public, by the issuing of bonds in the place of such currency with legal tender notes issued by the Government of the United States.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the passage of the resolution, and it was rejected—yeas, 65; nays, 68.

Mr. Ross, of Illinois, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of Congress that no more Government bonds should be issued which are not subject to the same rates of taxation as other property.

Laid on the table by a vote of 88 yeas to 58 nays.

Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Wars, destructive of commerce and prejudicial to republican institutions, have for some time been carried on between Spain and several of the South American States on the Pacific coast, and also between Paraguay and Brazil and the Argentine Republic on the Atlantic coast, now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs inquire and report whether the friendly offices of the United States ought to be used, if practicable, to promote peace and harmony in South America. Adopted.

Mr. Hall, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to regulate the selection of Jurors for the several Courts of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions, for the year ending July 30th, 1868, which was laid on the table, in order for the 4th of Jan. next. It appropriates for invalid pensions, ten millions of dollars; for widows, children, and mothers and sisters of soldiers, twenty millions.

Mr. Stevens, of Pa., reported a bill making appropriations for consular and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year ending June 30th, 1868. It does not differ from that of the previous year, excepting salaries for envoys to Portugal and Japan are omitted.

A joint resolution was offered by Mr. Julian, of Indiana, to the effect that the President had ordered agricultural scrip, covering 270,000 acres of land to be issued and delivered to the State of North Carolina, under an act of Congress of July, 1862, providing for agricultural colleges; and whereas, by the same authority the General Land Office was preparing to issue scrip in like manner to Virginia, Georgia and Mississippi, and as such action by the President implies that said States are recognized to have been constitutional relations to the Union, with all rights appertaining thereto unabridged, which Congress alone can rightfully determine, therefore,

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives that the delivery of such scrip to any of the unrepresented States or the acceptance of such scrip, by any heretofore issued by the Receivers or Registers of any of the Land Offices of said States, is hereby prohibited until said States shall be restored as States by Congress.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, offered a preamble and resolution setting forth a copy of an advertisement whereby the Sheriff of Arundel county, Indiana, offers to sell for six months, Richard Harris, a negro, convicted of larceny, in accordance with the judgment of the Court and the laws of said State, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the facts of the case, and if such proceeding is not in conflict with the Constitution of the United States, and with the act to protect all persons in their civil rights; also if the President has taken steps to enforce the law and prevent such outrages; and said Committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to report what action may be necessary and proper by Congress in the matter. The resolution was adopted together with an amendment requiring them to report what legislation was necessary, if any, to protect loyal citizens in the enjoyment of life, liberty and property.

Mr. Ashley, of Ohio, offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of ten members of this House be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty shall be to inquire whether any acts have been done by any officer of the Government of the United states, which, in the contemplation of the Constitution, are high crimes and misdemeanors, and whether said acts were designed or calculated to overthrow and subvert or corrupt the Government of the United States, or any department thereof, and said committee have power to send for persons and papers and to administer the customary oath to witnesses, and they have leave to report at any time.

The resolution was passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the President's Message, and was addressed by Mr. Hayes, after which the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

Fenian Matters Lively in New York—The Privateers—The Stephens-Roberts Quarrel.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Fenian matters are very lively here, arms and ammunition continue to arrive, and are sent off.

It is rumored that two privateers sailed from here last week, to prey on the British commerce.

Unsuccessful efforts have been made to harmonize the Stephens and Roberts Fenians.

Robbery of $25,000 on a Steamboat on the Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, December 17.—Mr. Lowenhoupt, of Helena, Ark., was robbed last night on the steamer Ned Tracy, of twenty-five thousand dollars. The money was sewed in his coat, which the thieves abstracted from under his pillow. No clue to the robbers.

War Steamers Guarding the Cunarders from Fenians.

NEW YORK, December 17.—A Montreal dispatch states that two gunboats were sent from Quebec on Saturday night as a convoy for the Cunard steamer

A military force is being stationed near St. Albans.

Sympathy for Davis in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 17.—The House passed the bill to renew the guarantee bonds of a million and a half dollars of the Greenville and Columbia railroad; also guaranteeing $300,000 of the Columbia and Hamburg railroad bonds. Resolutions of sympathy for Jeff. Davis have been passed by both Houses.

From up the Allegheny.

OIL CITY, Dec. 17.—River 2½ inches. Weather moderated and raining at 8 o'clock.

FRANKLIN, PA., Dec. 17.—*Evening*.—River at Franklin 10 inches in the channel, and the channel is closed at places between here and Oil City.

New York Postoffice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Board of Aldermen have concurred in the resolution of the Councils relative to the New Postoffice in City Hall Park at half a million dollars.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON THIRD PAGE.)

A Belting.

Last evening some gentlemen entered hastily Alderman Butler's office, while that gentleman was immersed in business, and informed him that he was needed immediately at the Rush House to settle a difficulty there. In eager haste to promote good order, the 'Squire repaired to the hotel, and there found nearly all the members of the Relief Engine Company awaiting his arrival in the most orderly manner. Without a word of preliminary explanation the Alderman was taken possession of by his friends. The meeting was organized by calling Jerry Rush to the chair.

After the organization had been effected, a beautiful Assistant Engineer's belt and a very handsome Relief belt was presented to Assistan. Engineer Butler by his friends of the Relief. The presentation was made by Mr. Jas. McLaguna, Secretary of the Relief, in the following terms:

ASSISTANT ENGINEER BUTLER: By the unanimous action of the Relief Fire Company, and in behalf of the active service you have rendered as Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department. We hope you will accept them as a token of the kind and friendly feelings of the Relief for you. That the relations that have been between us may be always as friendly in the future, as they have been in the past, is the sincere desire of all the company.

Mr. Butler's reply, which was altogether unfair in the Relief to take him here on such business without giving him some warning of it, of temporary insanity. The deceased was a man of excellent morals and good standing. He leaves a wife and seven grown up children. His family are all much respected and receive the fullest sympathy of their neighbors in their sad bereavement.

Meeting of the Resident Military Committee.

A very large meeting of this Committee was held in the Committee Room at City Hall yesterday afternoon at 3 p. m.

On motion of Col. T. M. Bayne, General A. L. Pearson was called to the chair, and Dr. E. S. Umbstaetter appointed Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting was for the purpose of co-operating with the Ladies' Committee of the Boys in Blue, in their proposed undertaking in erecting a suitable monument to the memory of the heroes of this county who fell in the late rebellion.

A report from the Ladies' Committees was read stating that they had held a meeting, a Fair and Festival at City Hall, commencing on Monday, February 25th, and continuing during the week. They also concluded to postpone the tableaux entertainment until the week of the Fair.

On motion of Captain John G. MacConnell, a committee of three, consisting of Captain Cook, General Alexander Hays and Major Samuel Kilgore were appointed to wait upon the Select and Common Council, asking the use of the City Hall.

Various communications were read from ministers of different denominations, in and about Pittsburgh and vicinity, pledging their hearty and efficient support in the proposed undertaking.

On motion of Colonel James S. Schoonmaker the Committee were directed to correspond with the Sanitary Commission, Subsistence and Christian Committees and the various ministers, requesting their aid and assistance in this noble and praiseworthy object.

On motion of Captain B. F. Jennings, adjourned to meet on Thursday Dec. 27, at 3 P. M.

Amusements.

THEATRE.—Miss Emily Thorne made a most successful debut at the Theatre last night in the "Unequal Match." She was received by a good audience and sent them away delighted at the close of the evening.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Opera House was crowded last evening with an audience who perfectly appreciated and keenly enjoyed Hackett's most temporary mood. Mr. Hackett is inimitable in the character, and was most excellently supported.

UNION PARK.—The attendance at the Union Park on Saturday afternoon and evening was very large. Gentlemen, ladies and little folks, almost without limit, flocked upon the ice and kept the Park crowded up to bursting. Everything was favorable. Good ice, fine weather, excellent lighting, and delicious music made it happiness for any one to be inside the Union enclosure. The Park was indeed a very carnival. The snow of Sunday and Monday interrupted the skating for one day, but vigorous measures were being taken yesterday to put the Park in condition for use to-day, and favorable, there will undoubtedly be skating to-day. The usual signs will tell the anxious inquirers whether or not to venture to the Park.

CENTRAL PARK.—There was a large attendance at the Central, on Saturday afternoon and evening. It is said that twenty-five hundred people passed through the gate during the day. We understand that Miss Carrie A. Moore, the "Skatorial Queen," is engaged to appear on Christmas day, and will, during the evening, we are told, perform a large attendance, as it is said by eastern journals that her dances, figures, and postirings are unequalled by any skater and unapproachable. We might add that heads of families can procure season tickets for their children, at two dollars and fifty cents each.

The Grand Temperance Concert.

Our readers will bear in mind that the Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert, given under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, will take place to-night at City Hall. We know of no more praiseworthy object, and trust the hall will be filled to its utmost capacity. The following is the programme, which is under the musical direction of our talented fellow citizen, C. C. Mellor, Esq.:

PART FIRST.—Double Quartette—"The Happy One," Mendelssohn; Mrs. Sheib, Mrs. Smith, and Misses Reinhart, Laughlin and Benham, and Messrs. Wade, Houghowout, Breed and Edwards. Prelude for violin—De Beriot; Mr. Manning. Barcarolle—"Tell me gentle Maiden," Gounod; Miss Mary L. Laughlin. Obligato—Violin accompaniment, by Mr. Manning. Scena—"Hear ye, Israel," from Elijah, Mendelssohn; Mrs. Annie M. Sheib. Grand Duett—(Two pianos,) Ketterer—On Theues from Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream; Mr. De Ham and Mr. Mellor. Recitative and Aria—"Comie le bello," Lucretia Borgia; Miss Reinhart.

PART SECOND.—Aria—Vieni la mia Vendetta, Donizetti; Mr. B. Edwards. Ballad—"Beware," Perring; Mrs. Annie M. Sheib. Aria—"He was Despised," Messiah; Mrs. Normand M. Smith. Grand Fantasie on Concerti, on Motifs, (from "Il Trovatore,") Gottschalk: Mr. De Ham; Song—(Swiss song,) Eckert; Miss Reinhart. Quartette—The Spirit of the Soldier, La Dame Blanche; Messrs. Wade, Houghowout, Breed and Edwards.

The Cost of Snow-Balling.

All the gentry who indulged in the execrable amusement of promiscuous snow-balling yesterday, did not escape so easily as those mentioned in another place. Yesterday afternoon officer Peter Dressler, of the special police, arrested James Poff, a grown man, for maliciously snow-balling the foot passengers in the vicinity of the corner of Liberty and Seventh streets, and conveyed him to the Central Station. During the afternoon, officers Owens and Heasley, also of the special force, arrested, on Wylie street, James Dean and "Micky" Dean for the same offence. "Micky" threatened most vigorously any officer who should attempt to arrest him. His discretion got the better of his valor, however, and both the Deans joined Poff. A hearing was had last evening, when, after hearing the testimony, Poff was fined $10. James Dean, in default of the same amount, was sent to jail for fifteen days. "Micky," in consideration of his threatening language to the officer, was sent up for thirty days. We sincerely hope that vigorous measures will be continued until the unmitigated nuisance of snow-balling in the streets be abated.

The Union Republican Executive Committee.

At a meeting of the Union Republican Executive Committee of the City of Allegheny, held on Friday evening, December 14th, 1866, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Union Republican voters of the several election districts are requested to meet at their respective places of holding their last previous elections, on Saturday, at seven o'clock, P. M., and nominate one person for Mayor; one person for Director of the Poor, and the several Ward officers.

That the Judges of election officers of the several precincts are instructed to refuse the votes of all persons who have not heretofore voted with the party.

Resolved, That the several candidates for city offices are requested to signify in writing to the Chairman of this meeting their willingness to abide by the decision of the nominating elections.

H. CAMPBELL, Chairman.
J. C. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Out Under the Insolvent Law.

Yesterday, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, John Seitz was released from the county jail under the insolvent Act. Seitz was tried during the last term of Court on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by his wife. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars and the cost of the prosecution. He had not the necessary funds wherewith to pay the requisite fines, and in default thereof was committed to jail for three months. His term expired yesterday, and he was released as stated.

Honors by Discharged.—Mr. O. S. Needham, who, as our readers will remember, was brought before Alderman Strain, some time ago, on a charge of perjury preferred by Jno. S. Heppard, of the firm of Chas. R. Griffith & Co., had a final hearing yesterday and was honorably discharged, there being no evidence to sustain the charge brought against him.

Suicide in Lawrenceville.

Coroner Clawson was summoned to Lawrenceville to hold an inquest on the remains of John Russel, who was found, at about nine o'clock on Sunday evening, hanging, quite dead, in his house in the borough named. The deceased was a man about sixty-six years of age, and had been but recently discharged from the army. For a long time he has been suffering from extremely bad health, and from time to time has given unmistakable evidences of insanity. Recently the symptoms became more marked, and were so serious that an almost constant watch was kept on his movements. On Sunday evening he seemed better than usual, and ate a hearty supper, after which he went up stairs, and was not seen again during the evening. At about nine o'clock his daughter, a young lady, started to go up the stairs, and when part of the way up, was startled by striking her head against something hanging above her. A look showed her the body of her father suspended there. Help was called, and the body cut down, but life was found to be quite extinct. The suicide had set about the accomplishment of his fatal purpose with deliberation and system. From the landing at the head of the stairs, a ladder leans up to the attic, and is so placed as to lean back directly over the stairway. The deceased had bound the foot of this ladder fast, so as to prevent its slipping, and then had tied a bed cord firmly to one of the upper rounds. Firmly fastening the noose at the other end of the rope about his neck, he had leaped over the banisters and hung suspended over the stairs. The jury returned a verdict to the officer that the deceased came to his death by suicide while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. The deceased was a man of excellent morals and good standing. He leaves a wife and seven grown up children. His family are all much respected and receive the fullest sympathy of their neighbors in their sad bereavement.

The Greensboro Express Robbery.

To-morrow, in the Greene county Court, the case of William Scott, and his brother George W. Scott, charged with the robbery of the Adams Express safe, at Greensboro, will be commenced. This morning, at seven o'clock, officer Seth Wilmot, the arresting officer, Clement C. Rhinehart, Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, Ohio A. Core, who was with Wm. Scott when he made the deposit at the bank, Harry Stoner, Route Agent for the Adams Express Company, and Mr. T. Shane, of the firm of Messrs. Wilson, McElroy & Co., leave here for Waynesburg, to be present as witnesses at the trial. This evening or to-morrow morning, Alderman Strain also will depart to testify in the case. He will probably return in a day or two.

District Court.

In this Court, before Judge Williams, the case of

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RATIFICATION OF THE AMENDMENT.

It is understood that Governor CURTIN, in his forthcoming and final annual message to the Legislature, will maintain that three-fourths of the States actually participating in the government by representation in Congress are competent to effectually ratify the Constitutional Amendment. This is the radical opinion, and we have no doubt of its absolute correctness; but it so happens that the judgment neither of the GOVERNOR, nor yet of Congress is absolute and determinate on this question.

It has been customary for the President, upon the ratification of an Amendment, to issue his proclamation reciting how the different States voted upon it, and when, and declaring it to be thenceforward part and parcel of the organic law. The President has done this, not in obedience to a Constitutional requirement, but because it has seemed decorous and proper that some formality should attend the consummation of so grave a matter. It may be doubted if President JOHNSON would regard such ratification as is here contemplated to be valid and binding. Most likely he would neither issue his proclamation announcing the amendment as complete, nor respect it as a rule of action in administering the Department of the Government over which he presides.

Beyond this, and of much greater consequence, is the judgment the Supreme Court might pronounce, when it came to review the matter, as it would speedily have occasion to do. The few gentlemen who are clothed with the supreme judicial authority have the ultimate determination of the question. By force of habit, by the traditions of the legal profession, they would take the narrow and technical view of lawyers, rather than the broad and comprehensive view of statesmen. Perhaps it is, on the whole, essential to their function that they should do this. Besides Judges are as liable to bias, through extraneous impulses and considerations as other men. From the very nature of their position, and the tenure by which they hold, they have an impunity in the indulgence of partiality, within certain limits, beyond the measure of any other class of public functionaries. In the recent judgment of the Supreme Court on the Test Oath, is foreshadowed what may be expected in reference to a whole class of cognate topics. It is reasonable, therefore, to infer that if the Amendment shall be passed by no more than three-fourths of the States represented in the legislative chambers, that the Supreme Court will promptly pronounce such ratification void and of none effect.

Hence, while we shall be glad, as an evidence of the march of public opinion, to find the Governor, in his Annual Message, taking the ground indicated, we shall nevertheless regard it as fatal for Congress to rest upon the basis of that opinion. The Amendment must be placed beyond contingency, or the revolted States must not be re-admitted to Congress.

THE TAX ON ADVERTISING.

During the war, the government was constantly straitened for money in sums sufficient for the efficient prosecution of military and naval operations. Hence, pressing necessity was allowed temporarily to override those general principles regulating the imposition of taxes which common experience has sanctioned as most wise and prudent. Levies were made upon all employments and upon every species of production, and upon all sources of private income, from which public revenue could be derived. The end justified this departure from established usage.

But the late Report of the Secretary of the Treasury discloses the fact that the annual income of the government is nearly two hundred millions of dollars in excess of its absolute requirements. This superabundance shows that the time has arrived for adjusting the system of internal taxation to those general principles which confessedly ought to regulate it. Congress is already moving in this matter, and taxes will either be removed altogether or be greatly reduced upon many pursuits. The proposition has been made, among others, to repeal the tax on advertising. This is clearly in the right direction. While a tax upon the diffusion of knowledge is congenial to an oligarchic or monarchical government, it is not suitable to one in which all the people participate. Popular government necessarily rests upon knowledge and virtue in the masses of the inhabitants. Whatever tends to restrict knowledge; to confine it to the more opulent classes; tends inevitably to concentrate actual power in few hands, and so to undermine liberal institutions. So, on the other hand, whatever tends to make the means of information abundant; to cheapen access thereto; and to invite all to participate therein; broadens the foundations on which the whole superstructure of republican government reposes.

The rescinding of the advertising tax, under existing circumstances, is due both to the proprietors of newspapers and to the public. It would enable the proprietors to become more enterprising in gathering news, to increase the amount of reading matter in their respective issues, and to improve in the variety and quality of original matter, generally. In each of these particulars the masses of the people are as much or more interested as the newspaper proprietors themselves. It cannot be disguised that the great majority of citizens of the United States are indebted to the newspapers not merely for information of what is transpiring, but for such comprehension as they have of the principles on which governmental measures are based—nay, of the principles which underlie the government itself. It is, therefore, of public importance that as little weight of taxation as practicable be imposed on journalism. Let knowledge abound; let the agencies for diffusing it be unhindered; and every man in the Republic will reap his share of the advantages.

A YOUNG MAN belonging in St. Louis recently wrote to *Mr. Greeley*, of the New York *Tribune*, to use his influence in obtaining a situation for him. In reply thereto Horace wrote: "New York is just entering upon the interesting process of starving out two hundred thousand people whom war and irredeemable paper have driven hither. It is impossible to receive and employ more till these are gone."

THE Philadelphia *Press* affirms that the Republican members of Congress from Pennsylvania, except three, prefer to see Mr. Stevens elected to the Senate rather than either of his competitors.

THE SENATORSHIP.

To the members elect from Allegheny County to the Senate and to the House of Representatives at Harrisburg:

The undersigned, citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity invite your attention to these facts:

1st. That of the three geographical divisions of our State, the *Western* stands second to neither the middle or the Eastern in its resources of wealth, and the energies necessary for their liberal and profitable development.

2d. That for the protection of these interests she is entitled to an equitable share of representative privilege in the Councils of the Nation as well as of the State.

3d. That while defalcations from the Republican faith have elsewhere prevailed, to an extent (as demonstrated in the election returns of October), that might otherwise have proved destructive, she has maintained her majorities, and preserved the fortunes of the State.

4th. That the United States Senatorial vacancy soon to occur, is one brought about by the retirement of a *Western man*, and that she is entitled to the nomination of his successor.

5th. That taking lessons from experience, she looks for the selection of a man of proved loyalty, reliability and capacity to fill the position;

And, in view of these facts, they do earnestly request of you that you will present the name of the Hon. THOMAS WILLIAMS for United States Senator (when in session for that purpose) and use your best influence to secure his election.

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FROM HARRISBURG.

Our Special Harrisburg Correspondence.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16, 1866.

Yesterday's Philadelphia *Press* contained the withdrawal of Colonel Forney from the senatorial canvass. I do not mean to joke at the gallant Colonel's expense when I say that no event has yet transpired since the contest began, which has had less effect on the result. I state but the simple fact. Col. Forney has had his canvass for the senatorial office more completely in his own hand than any man probably, who ever entered the political arena. He nominated himself in a speech at Lebanon some six months ago; he owned the only newspaper which urged his claims; he remained before the Legislature as a candidate without a single supporter in that body; and now abandons the fight without affecting the relative strength of those gentlemen whose names are mentioned in connection with the office. No act of political *hari kari*, so startlingly unproductive of bowels, has ever occurred in Pennsylvania. There was absolutely nothing in the man (senatorially speaking) to let out.

Forney lived in hope that bitterness and asperity of feeling would mark the senatorial contest, and that dissensions in the Republican party would result in the abandonment of the prominent names before the Legislature, and the adoption of some one of the weaker candidates. In such a contingency he had strong hopes that victory would aid him, and so bring him to the surface. In this he was mistaken. The contest lacks all appearance of that violence which many are anxious to see; the importance of choosing one out of our wisest heads and bravest hearts to represent us in the National Councils is so great that second-rate men are overwhelmed by it; and Geary has indicated the most unmistakable preference for Cameron for U. S. Senator. It was a knowledge of this fact which brought forth Colonel Forney's letter of withdrawal.

The Senatorial contest has assumed this definite shape. Governor Curtin is the candidate of the conservative Republicans, and will receive the support of those who believe that everything can be *compromised*. Every man who thought eight years ago that the name "Republican" was shocking, and who insisted on keeping the Republican party divided by the continuance of the "People's party" in Pennsylvania; every one whose sensibilities were outraged by Cameron's proposition to destroy slavery and arm the blacks five years ago; every one who, *one year ago*, approved of Governor Curtin's *neutrality* on the question of reconstruction, as declared in his last annual message to the Legislature; in short, every one who *now* believes in restraining the heavy hand of the people, and of considering the wishes of rebels and political eunuchs in the present juncture, will give him their cordial support. On the other hand the Radicals are too wise to divide their strength and so invite defeat.

STEVENS is in Congress for the remainder of ANDREW JOHNSON's term. He is the leader of the House, a Radical, and a reliable Tariff man. Transfer him to the Senate, and the leadership of the House would pass away from the Protectionists, and a New York Free-trader, or a New England "Revenue Tariff" man would succeed to his place. This, it is felt, would destroy the chances for Protection, now very good, and the re-admission of Southern members (which must occur in two or three years) would crush the last hope of our laborers and manufacturers, for national legislation in their behalf. Mr. STEVENS' warmest admirers feel this, and the manufacturing interest shrinks from the danger which his election to the Senate involves. Instead of thus inviting destruction, they have united on SIMON CAMERON and intend to send him to Washington as the ablest coadjutor of STEVENS we have in the State, well knowing that the interests of Pennsylvania will be safer in the hands of these two great men, and receive more powerful aid through them, than by any other possible combination.

On the test of Radicalism, Cameron stands squarely up to the necessities of the times. More clearly than any other man he foresaw the magnitude of the late struggle. With superior wisdom he recommended the proper remedies, in advance of even the lamented Lincoln. Knowing that his advice was sound he went into political exile rather than give forth an uncertain sound to the country; and he has lived to see every principle recommended by him applied to the conduct of the war, and he has the proud triumph of knowing—what all loyal men admit—that the country was saved by their application.

But further than this: his masterly mind, in solving the problem of destroying the rebellion, was not confined to the overthrow of its armed power alone. In 1861 he announced the principles which should govern the whole question of reconstruction. He then boldly claimed the rights and power of the conqueror over the territory of the rebel States, and advised its prompt application; and he may yet be called upon by his great state to insist on his original views in the Councils of the Nation. Pennsylvania could give no stronger rebuke to unrepentant traitors for their contemptuous rejection of the mild measures of Congress, than by sending to the Senate that clear headed, brave hearted statesman who believes that war means fighting, and peace means security. I give you that portion of his report which treats of Reconstruction on the principle of absolute power over conquered territory:

"The geographical position of the metropolis of the nation, menaced by the rebels, and required to be defended by thousands of our troops, induces me to suggest for consideration the propriety and expediency of a reconstruction of the boundaries of the States of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. Wisdom and true statesmanship would dictate that the seat of the National government, for all time to come, should be placed beyond reasonable danger of seizure by enemies within, as well as capture by foes from without. To this end, *the limits of Virginia might be so altered* as to make her boundaries consist of the Blue Ridge on the east and Pennsylvania on the north, leaving those on the south and west as at present. By this arrangement, two counties of Maryland (Alleghany and Washington) would be transferred to the jurisdiction of Virginia. All that portion of Virginia which lies between the Blue Ridge and Chesapeake Bay could then be added to Maryland, while that portion of the peninsula between the waters of the Chesapeake and the Atlantic, now jointly held by Maryland and Virginia, could be incorporated into the State of Delaware. A reference to the map will show that these are great natural boundaries, which, for all time to come, would serve to mark the limits of these States.

"To make the protection of the Capital complete, in consideration of the large accession of territory which Maryland would receive under the arrangement proposed, it would be necessary *that that State should consent to so modify her Constitution as to limit the basis of her representation to her white population.*

"In this connection, it would be the part of wisdom to *re-annex* to the District of Columbia that portion of its original limits which by act of Congress was retroceded *to the State of Virginia.*"

I cannot close this letter without remarking that a progressive mind like Simon Cameron's must be in a state of healthy Radicalism now, when we find him talking this way five years ago. HAWKEYE.

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AN AUTUMN SUGGESTION.—

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The Property owners of the Second, Third Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, are hereby notified that the City Regulator has left in my office a list of all assessments made for the construction of a Sewer on Pennsylvania Avenue and Shingiss street, with a plot of the same, showing the location and names of all those assessed.

The conditions of the parties thus assessed are, That if the amount standing against them is not paid at the end of thirty days from the date of this notice, it will be my duty to place the same in the hands of the City solicitor for collection subject to five per cent. with costs and fees for collection.

WM. RICHBAUM, de18:q4 Treasurer.

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GREAT SALE OF ORIGINAL AND VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, the Genuine Art Productions of Distinguished American and Foreign Artists.—FRIDAY MORNING, December 21st, at 10 o'clock, and to be continued in the evening at 7 o'clock, will be sold, on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 126 Smithfield street, (side entrance also from Fifth street) a magnificent collection of Original Paintings, which comprise American and Foreign Artists, to which the attention of connoisseurs and lovers of fine Paintings is invited. The paintings were carefully and mostly purchased by Mr. Gabrylewitz directly from the artists, and in some cases painted from sketches made exclusively for him. Among the artists represented are Bonlag, Otto, Sommer, Hamilton, Sheridan Young, J. Wilson Nicholson, Morgan, Searby, Faulkner, Jullard, Carl Zuttz, Paul Weber, Starkenborgh, and many others equally eminent. The collection comprises marine pictures, each of unusually bold, but carefully lavished originals of great artists. The superb Fine Art Collection I own in Paris, Gabrylewitz made sale in our city last Spring, will be remembered by those who visited the gallery of exhibition on sale, being the first public offer of genuine Art Production in this city.

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CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PITTSBURGH, NOVEMBER 26th, 1866.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee appointed by the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh to Audit the Accounts of the CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, would respectfully report that they have discharged said duty, and find the accounts to be correct. The balance in Treasurer's hands June 26th, amounting to $26,536 73. Outstanding warrants, same date, $663 62. Accompanying will be found a condensed statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending June 1st, 1866.

WILLIAM R. FORD,
I. N. COURSIN,
JAMES M. McKWEN.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

JOHN R. McCUNE, IN ACCOUNT WITH CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1865. DR.		CR.	
June 29. To balance	$17,585 50	By Cash paid Teachers Ward Schools	$37,579 28
" J. A. Butler, Collector Sixth Ward, 1864	9 60	Teachers High "	4,627 50
" A. Cordelia, Collector First Ward, 1864	2,224 12	Teachers Colored "	1,436 00
" G. Keyser, Collector Ninth Ward, 1864	568 87	Expense High "	4,622 65
" T. Roberts, unseated property	7 94	Expenses Colored "	687 45
" State Appropriation	2,618 12	Secretary	670 00
" Collectors 1865	70,409 81	Warrant and Receipt Books	83 00
	$91,625 66	Attorneys Fees	30 00
1866.		Taxes Refunded	19 44
June 28. To balance on hand	$26,540 76	Warrants Outstanding	1,474 10
		Balance	26,536 73
			$94,625 66

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Collectors.	Duplicate.	Cash Paid.	Exonerations.	Commissions.	Balances.	Overpaid.
WARD 1. Samuel Patterson	$11,290 42	$10,119 81	$270 80	$422 62		
2. Silas Tindle	11,355 02	10,702 39	8 75	442 15		
3. John Kelly	13,262 56	11,999 00	279 76	689 80	1254 00	
4. Andrew F. Thompson	11,464 5	10,608 11	4 64	464 03		
5. Joseph Irwin	10,656 18	9,854 76	278 17	273 12		
6. Joseph A. Butler	6,346 19	5,455 19	6 42	227 66	710 00	
7. James Trimble	5,401 80	2,749 35	138 63	114 52		85 05
8. Thomas Neely	6,417 32	1,151 45	*1,000 00	169 08		85 05
9. John B. Normlee	6,346 78	5,899 69	*211 74	221 40		685 83
	$ 9 674 69	$70,499 51	$1,906 51	$3,224 38	$2,964 00	$870 93

*Of the above exonerations, there was allowed by County Commissioners to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in

First Ward	$402 16
Third Ward	151 75
Fourth Ward	1,000 00
Fifth Ward	161 60
Ninth Ward	209 00
Pittsburgh Gas Company—Eighth Ward	797 70

†Paid since June 26th.

TABULAR STATEMENT,

Showing the amount of Warrants drawn, paid and outstanding for the year ending June 1st, 1866.

	Amount Drawn.	Amount Paid.	Am't Outstanding.
WARD 1. Teachers	$5,870 00	$5,800 00	$ 67 50
2. do	4,450 00	4,450 00	
3. A 10 do	7,160 00	7,000 00	160 00
4. do	4,162 50	4,162 50	
5. do	6,000 00	6,000 00	67 50
6. do	6,622 50	6,292 50	292 50
7. do	4,455 00	4,455 00	67 50
8. do	4,455 00	4,422 50	67 50
9. do	6,165 00	6,165 00	
High School do	4,462 50	4,387 50	64 00
" Expenses	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Colored School Teachers	1,436 25	1,436 25	
" Expenses	687 45	687 45	
General Expenses	526 00	526 00	
Total amount drawn	$80,676 20		
Outstanding June, 1865	1,474 10	$1,474 10	
	$69,451 30	$67,799 20	$669 00

DETAILED STATEMENT.

Expenses of the High and Colored Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL.		COLORED SCHOOL.	
Teachers	$4,462 50	Teachers	$1 436 25
Janitor	450 00	Janitor	120 00
Rent	700 00	Rent	150 00
Printing	101 50	Repairs and Brick Laying	1 412 65
Stationery	71 60	Stationery	10 00
Fuel	78 75	Grubbing	10 00
Gas	70 20	Whitewashing	6 00
Insurance	71 40	Coal	6 00
Whitewashing	48 00	Water Tax	3 00
Scrubbing	37 00	Brushes	2 00
Repairs, Furniture, &c	13 80	Ink	1 25
Washing Towels	12 00		
Chemicals	11 25		$2,151 90
Water Tax	17 50		
Tin and Sheet Iron Work	8 75		
Advertising	3 50		
Ink Wells	7 50		
Mourning Goods	3 75		
Frame	3 00		
	$6,344 19		

A PROCLAMATION.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of said Commonwealth:

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, In and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, passed the 24 day of July, A. D. 1839, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" it is made the duty of the Governor, in case of the return or proof of the election of the members of the House of Representatives of the United States, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to issue his Proclamation, stating the names of the persons returned as elected in their respective Districts:

AND WHEREAS, The returns of the general election held on Tuesday, the 9th day of October last, in and for the several districts of numbers to serve in the Thirty-ninth Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, from and after the fourth day of March next, have been received in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, agreeably to the provisions of the above recited act of Assembly: I appears that the first District, composed of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eleventh wards, in the city of Philadelphia, has elected Hon. Charles O'Neill, and that he is duly elected in the Second District, composed of the First, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth wards, in the city of Philadelphia, Charles O'Neill has been duly elected; in the Third District, composed of the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Wards, in the city of Philadelphia, Leonard Meyers has been duly elected; in the Fourth District, composed of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth wards, in the City of Philadelphia, Wm. D. Kelley has been duly elected; in the Fifth District, composed of the Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth wards, in the City of Philadelphia and the county of Bucks, John Taylor has been duly elected; in the Sixth District, composed of the counties of Montgomery and Lehigh, Benjamin M. Boyer has been duly elected; in the Seventh District, composed of the counties of Chester and Delaware, John M. Broomall has been duly elected; in the Eighth District, composed of the county of Berks, J. Lawrence Getz has been duly elected; in the Ninth District, composed of the county of Lancaster, Thaddeus Stevens has been duly elected; in the Tenth District, composed of the counties of Schuylkill and Carbon, Henry L. Cake has been duly elected; in the Eleventh District, composed of the counties of Northampton, Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne, Daniel B. Van Aken has been duly elected; in the Twelfth District, composed of the counties of Luzerne and Susquehanna, Charles Denison has been duly elected; in the Thirteenth District, composed of the counties of Bradford, Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia and Montour, Ulysses Mercur has been duly elected; in the Fourteenth District, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Juniata and Mifflin, George F. Miller has been duly elected; in the Fifteenth District composed of the counties of York, Cumberland and Perry, A. J. Glossbrenner has been duly elected; in the Sixteenth District, composed of the counties of Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford and Somerset, William H. Koontz has been duly elected; in the Seventeenth District, composed of the counties of Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon and Mifflin, Daniel J. Morrell has been duly elected; in the Eighteenth District, composed of the counties of Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Tioga and Potter, Stephen F. Wilson has been duly elected; in the Nineteenth District, composed of the counties of Erie, Warren, Mckean, Forrest, Elk, Cameron, McKean and Clearfield, Glenni W. Scofield has been duly elected; in the Twentieth District, composed of the counties of Crawford, Venang, Mercer and Clarion, Darwin A. Finney has been duly elected; in the Twenty-first District, composed of the counties of Indiana, Westmoreland and Fayette, John Covode has been duly elected; in the Twenty second District, composed of that part of Allegheny county south of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, and including Neville Island, James K. Moorhead has been duly elected; in the Twenty-third District, composed of that part of Allegheny county, north of the Ohio and Allegheny riv

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MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON FIRST PAGE.)

Criminal Court.

The Court opened at the usual hour, Judge Stowe on the bench. The following cases were disposed of:

The jury in the case of Conrad Schad, tried on Friday last on an indictment for keeping four ferocious dogs, agreed upon a verdict of not guilty. The plaintiff was required to pay the costs of prosecution.

The next case was that of John B. Cribel, indicted for the larceny of an overcoat and gloves from E. M. Brigham, on the 20th of November last. At the time, Cribel was arrested a man named William Thompson was also taken in custody as an accomplice. The Grand Jury ignored the bill against the latter, however. During the trial of Cribel the evidence showed Thompson to have been equally guilty, and the Court required him to enter bail in the sum of five hundred dollars to appear before the next Grand Jury. In default he was committed to jail. The jury found Cribel guilty, and the Court sentenced him to three months' imprisonment in the county jail.

Catherine Franey, of Temperanceville, was indicted for selling liquor without license. She plead guilty to the indictment and was sentenced to pay a fine of $15 and the costs of prosecution.

James Martin was indicted for committing an assault and battery upon Joseph M. Knox, a colored man. The defendant was bar keeper at the Merchants' Hotel, and had been instructed to prohibit colored persons from drinking at the bar. Knox went into the bar room and demanded a drink. Martin refused and a quarrel ensued. During the disturbance Martin hurled a tumbler at Knox, which struck him over the eye, and inflicted a painful wound. The jury found a verdict of guilty and the Court sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of $50 and costs, and to undergo an imprisonment of fifteen days in the county jail.

George Ganter and Baiser Richmond were indicted for abusing a horse belonging to N. P. Duff & Co., proprietors of a livery stable at the corner of East Lane and Liberty street, Allegheny. Mr. Duffy, the prosecuting witness, testified that on Sunday, October 21st, the defendants hired a valuable iron grey horse from him. The horse was in good condition when he left the stable in the morning, but when brought back in the evening, he appeared to be suffering from ill treatment. The left side was covered with huge welts, apparently inflicted by a whip. The horse has been under the care of a veterinary surgeon several weeks it was thought death would result from the treatment. Witness said he had frequently refused two hundred and fifty dollars for the animal, but it could not be sold for one hundred now. Several witnesses were called and corroborated the evidence of Mr. Duffy in regard to the condition of the horse. For the defense, a number of witnesses, who had been out with the defendants in other buggies, were called, and testified that they had been with them during the day. They did not see defendants abuse the horse in any way, and testified that the defendants did not drive any faster than the other parties who were out. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the defendants were sentenced to pay a fine of $15 and costs each, and to undergo an imprisonment of ten days in the county jail.

Wm. Moffatt was placed on trial for fornication and bastardy. He plead *Nolle Contendere* and was ordered to pay $1.50 per week for four years for the maintainance of the offspring.

James Starr was found guilty of having stolen a shirt from J. Andrews, and was recommended to the mercy of the court. The defendant was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of five days in the County jail.

James Mundy was tried for the larceny of a suit of clothes from Wm. Smyth. The two parties boarded together, and on the second of September last the clothes in question were stolen. A verdict of guilty was rendered and the prisoner sentenced to one year and six months imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary.

Wm. Smith was next placed on trial for the larceny of a rope from John Marshall, on the 9th of November. He was found guilty and sentenced to an imprisonment of one year and six months in the Western Penitentiary.

The next case was that of Michael Bliss, a boy, charged with the larceny of a codfish, worth seventy-five cents, from Joseph Linker, a grocer, on Penn street, in the Ninth ward. The jury was out when we left the Court.

Birmingham Mechanics' Lyceum.

MESSRS EDITORS GAZETTE: Please give the following an insertion in your local columns:

The Mechanics' Lyceum of Birmingham, held their regular meeting in Bedford Hall, Saturday evening the 15th inst., and we were pleased to note a fine attendance. The Rev. Andrew Burtt, A. M., occupied the chair. Select Reading by Rev. R. I. Miller; subject, "Marco Bozzaris," was rendered in excellent style and elicited commendation. Lectures were delivered by Thomas C. Danks, subject, "Human Happiness," very good; by Milton Hays, subject, "Trip across the Isthmus of Panama," entertaining; by A. W. Smith, subject, "Our Lyceum;" by Andrew Burtt, A. M., subject, "The True Gentleman," well studied and finely delivered. A debate then followed, subject, "Is the work of nature more to be admired than the work of Art." The affirmative was taken by Ripley and Danks, and the negative by Riley and Miller. Both sides were well argued, and the opponents contended earnestly for the victory, which was awarded by the judges to the negatives. The exercises were very entertaining indeed, and highly creditable to the Lyceum, which no doubt will make its mark in this community. We hope the citizens of Birmingham will esteem it as one of its valuable institutions, and show their appreciation of the efforts of their young men, in this means of intellectual culture and advancement, and that they will extend to them, when the course of lectures which the Lyceum contemplates giving soon, that hearty support of which they are so deserving.

Patent Office Improvements.

Red tape does not *always* stand in the way of beneficial changes, and we are glad to note one change which must strike our numerous class of inventors as exceedingly desirable. The old, clumsy form in which letters patent were formerly issued was discarded a few weeks since by Commissioner Theaker, and a new one adopted, in every way superior. The size is reduced from 15x20 inches to 10x15. The old cut representing one of the public buildings of Washington, is replaced by a beautiful engraving in which all the departments of mechanical invention are fitly represented, with agriculture, commerce, internal improvements, and the other general indices of prosperity and enlightenment. The specifications are clearly and neatly printed, and the drawings attached in such a way as to be convenient for reference. The drawings are also to be photographed, so that inventors can obtain any desirable number of copies of their patents at a trifling expense. The draft of these improvements is fine, we understand, to Hon. T. C. Theaker, Commissioner of Patents, who has thus far, during his term of office, shown himself in every way qualified to discharge the arduous and often perplexing duties belonging to his position.

Catching a Burglar.

The Williamsport *Bulletin*, says:—About one o'clock on Tuesday morning, Mrs. H. F. Munday aroused Mr. M., and called his attention to an unusual noise. He soon satisfied himself that some one was attempting to enter the dwelling (which is over Lowe & Munday's store,) and proceeding to the back window, which opens upon a porch, he found a man crawling head formost through the window. Mr. Munday caught him by the shoulders and very kindly assisted him into the room, but did not handle him very delicately. The noise brought Mr. Munday's father to the scene, and the burglar was taken to another room and guarded by Mr. Munday, Sr., while H. F. Munday went out and procured a police officer, who came and took the fellow into custody. He was taken before the Mayor and committed for trial. The afternoon previous, Mr. M. had drawn $1,000 from the Bank to take to the woods the next morning. It is supposed that the burglar must have known this fact, and intended to possess himself of the funds.

A Present for a Lady.

One hundred and ten dollars for an extra finish, full case, rosewood, inlaid with pearl; $70 for an extra finish, half case, mahogany; $60 for a black walnut improved Finkle & Lyon; also Weed sewing machines, stitches alike on both sides, best in use, always ready to do its work, has been in use for ten years, and gives satisfaction in all cases. They will run two years without cleaning, and will do all kinds of family sewing and tailoring, using thread from No. 20 up to No. 150; will run over seams without breaking needles or skipping stitches; will sew from the finest gauze to the heaviest cloth or leather without change in feed needle or tension; if not superior to any machine in the market can return it—the cheapest machine by 20 per cent. in use—warranted four years. See advertisement in another column. R. H. Long, agent, 112 Grant street. TTS.

A Bold Robbery.—Between ten and eleven o'clock on Saturday forenoon, during the absence of Mr. Henry Gilbert, from his store in Harrisburg, some person robbed the safe of a pocket book containing a large number of bonds, bank notes and valuable papers. Mr. G. had taken some money from the safe and closed the door without locking it, and the robbery must have been committed by some one who noticed him there. The store was full of customers during the forenoon, and none of the clerks had time to keep an eye on the safe.

Abusing a Child.—Mrs. Sophia Stuisdiit appeared before Alderman Morrow, yesterday morning, and made information charging Mrs. Hoeck with assault and battery. The parties are neighbors and reside on Pennsylvania avenue, near Elm street. It is alleged that on the 15th inst. the accused assaulted the child of the deponent, a little boy of five years, and kicked him violently in the abdomen, and that the child is still quite ill from the effects of the assault. A warrant was issued.

A Good Man to Steal From.—The Philadelphia *Bulletin* says: A man from Harrisburg, who came to the city on Wednesday night, was robbed of his valise containing clothing and one hundred dollars in money. He saw the thief take the valise from the Pennsylvania Railroad cars and get into a Market street passenger car. He got into the same car with him, but for some reasons allowed the thief to get away with the stolen property.

The Family Against Him.—Justice Scriba, of Reserve township, yesterday committed to jail Frederick Weiss, to await his trial at Court on two charges of larceny of Jonsacks. One charge was preferred against him by Mrs. Ernestina Stumpp, and the other by John Andrew Stumpp, her husband. Poor Weiss will undoubtedly find that his family is a hard row of stumps before he is out of his scrape.

Accident.—On Thursday last Mr. John Schumaker, of Grove Hill township, Juniata county, met with a serious accident. He was in the woods felling timber, and a tree he had one loose lodged against another standing close by, breaking off a limb, which fell and struck Mr. Schmuker on the head causing a very severe and dangerous wound, from which it is thought he will not recover.

EARLY TELEGRAMS.

FROM NASHVILLE.

The Medal Presentation to Gen. Thomas.

SPEECHES OF GOV. BROWNLOW AND GEN. THOMAS.

An Oil Strike in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, December 16.—The heavy rain yesterday afternoon sadly interfered with the programme for the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Nashville. The ceremonies were confined to the Capitol. A large number of persons were present. Governor Brownlow made a speech, presenting General Thomas, on behalf of the State, the magnificent gold medal. The Governor paid a just and glowing compliment to General Thomas. General Thomas briefly replied, earning golden opinions by his modesty and the appropriateness of his remarks. Interesting speeches were also made by Senator Basson and Representative Munn.

It is stated officially that the committee to recover the school fund report to the Governor that they received from the Tennessee National Bank at Memphis, $590,602, and twenty-three State bonds, of $1,000 each, and made advancements, and that they will extend to them, when the course of lectures which the Lyceum contemplates giving soon, that hearty support of which they are so deserving.

The work of removing the remains of the Union soldiers buried in this city and vicinity to Nashville Cemetery, on the north side of the Cumberland, has been commenced.

An oil well has been struck in Overton county, Tennessee, which flows at the rate of one hundred barrels per day.

A couple of salt wells are in operation in Warren county.

A large number of negroes passed through Atlanta, Georgia, on Thursday, on their way from South Carolina to Arkansas, to work for one hundred and fifty dollars, with food, clothing, &c.

The Legislature of Georgia has repealed all laws denying foreigners the privilege of owning real estate. They also passed a resolution thanking the Kentuckians for corn sent for distribution to the indigent poor of Georgia.

J. B. Conley, who was arrested for killing Dr. J. Hunter over a year ago, but who escaped from Jonesboro jail, has been recaptured in Illinois and taken back to Jonesboro.

The steamer Rattler, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, loaded with provisions, struck a snag near Island No. 37, on Thursday night, and sunk. The cargo is an entire loss. Several of the crew are supposed to have been lost.

THE SOUTH.

The Georgia Legislature—Vetoes by Governor Jenkins—An Order from General Sickels—Murder in Louisville—A Descendant of Washington's Convicted of Manslaughter.

SAVANNAH, December 17.—The Governor sent to the Senate on Saturday his veto of the bill to extend State aid to the Savannah, Griffin and North Alabama Railroad. He also vetoed the bill to allow the redemption of real estate within two years after sale under a mortgage-sted bill. The vetoes of the first two were sustained, the homestead bill was passed over the veto by nineteen to five, but was lost in the House.

In the House a resolution was adopted asking Congress to establish an assay office at Atlanta. Both branches adjourned *sine die*.

RICHMOND, Dec. 17.—In consequence of orders from General Sconfield that all Government horses and mules in the hands of private parties shall be given up, those having such will without bill of sale are rapidly running them into the mountains.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17.—The boiler of J. D. Brown's planing mill on Floyd street, collapsed two flues this morning, driving the boiler a considerable distance through a stable, killing Mr. Hand, watchman, and injuring several negroes. One mule was killed and several injured.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17.—John T. H. Smith, in the employ of Collins & Hayden, Cincinnati, formerly of Hudson, New York, was murdered on the Jeffersonville ferryboat, last night, by a man named Whitesides. The provocation was said to be very slight.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 17.—Henry Boyd Lewis, a descendant of George Washington, was convicted last night by the King George Court House, of voluntary manslaughter in killing Dr. Ross, some five years ago. He was sentenced to three years and six months in the penitentiary. The jury recommended the prisoner to mercy. The trial lasted ten days.

WASHINGTON.

An Animated Discussion in the Senate—Jeff Davis on the Assassination—A Question of Interest to Grain dealers.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—An animated discussion is going on in the Senate regarding the repeal of the thirteenth section of the Amnesty law, which authorizes the President to grant pardons.

Senator Trumbull contends that the President has the power under the Constitution to pardon before conviction, as the pardon would be of the offence and not of the conviction, as the pardon would be of the offence and not of the conviction. He quoted the opinion of Chief Justice Palmer of English and American authorities. He claims the repeal of the Statute will not effect the President's power to restore property.

A Fortress Monroe correspondent says of Jeff Davis relative to the capture of Surratt: Every feeling of his nature revolts at the assassination, particularly of such a man as Mr. Lincoln, who, although his opponent in a contest of arms, he respected for his integrity, high magnanimity of character, and sincere unyielding devotion to what he considered right.

A dispatch says a delegation of western produce merchants are here to try and have the supreme court to render a decision that warehouse receipts are negotiable paper. The courts of Illinois have decided they are not, which decision causes much embarrassment among the western produce dealers.

Notorious Burglar Shot.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Pat Farrel, a notorious burglar, was shot last night by a policeman while endeavoring to escape arrest. He died in a few hours after reaching the hospital.

Arrested for Gambling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Thomas Allen, late candidate for Governor, and some twenty others, were arrested last evening while engaged in gambling.

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The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 138½; Eighty-one 5-20s, 108½; Five Twenties, old, 107¼; Five Twenties, '65, 106½; Five Twenties, new, 108½; Ten-Forties, 100@100¼; Seven Thirties, 105; do second and third issue, 105. Michigan Southern R. R., 82½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 91¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 108¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 104½; Erie, Railroad, 73; Western Union Telegraph Company, 49¾; Chicago and North Western R. R., 54¾; do preferred, 79¼.

—Advices from Washington state that the Blaine proposition, to allow the States to tax national banks to satisfy war claims, will not receive much favor with a majority of Congress.

—The finance bill framed by Representative Hooper, of Massachusetts, is substantially the same as that introduced by him at the last session of Congress. It provides for the redemption of the national bank issues at central points, places no restriction upon State banks, does not either authorize an increase or contraction of the currency, and favors a pro-rata reduction of currency from those banks in the North which have more than their legitimate quota, and the distribution of the same in the south. The last provision of the bill will meet with fierce opposition in Congress, and is not certain to fail. Mr. Stevens, it is said, will renew his proposition for an increase of the currency at an early day. Mr. Boutwell's bill will be taken up for consideration by the Ways and Means Committee next week.

—The receipts of currency from the West are gradually swelling the volume of loanable funds in the Eastern cities, and it is understood that the treasury has decided not to buy securities or sell gold, or otherwise do anything calculated to derange the money market, for the present at least, but the disposition of the government being to keep it easy and free from perturbations. At the same time there can be little doubt that Congress will, before the session closes, so legislate as to define the duties of the secrtpary of the Treasury more particularly, and prevent secret conversions of securities and sales of gold. The public has a right to demand publicity in these important matters, so that all may be able to participate in any public benefit which may arise therefrom, and that the door may be closed to favoritism.

—Instead of any further contraction of the currency, there is every probability of a further inflation, judging from the temper of Congress to the Currency bill. The amendment to the Currency Act, introduced in the Senate last week, by Mr. Chandler, of Michigan, and made the special order for the third Tuesday in December, 1866, enacts: "That section twenty-two of said act to which this is an amendment is hereby so amended as to authorize the issue $100,000,000 of notes, in addition to the $300,000,000 provided for in said section twenty two, and that the additional $100,000,000 shall be secured in all respects and under the instructions and provisions of the act hereby amended: provided that not more than $5,000,000 of the $100,000,000 of additional notes for circulation shall be used or delivered to banks by the Comptroller of the Currency within six months from the passage of this act, and that thereafter not more than $2,000,000 of notes for circulation shall be issued during any one month." Unless there shall be a corresponding reduction in the greenback currency, it is to be hoped that this project will be steadily opposed. The national bank issues are already largely in excess of the old State Bank issues, and this is all that the country requires. If Congress would authorize the government to issue a sufficient amount of greenbacks to take up the compound interest notes, and thereby relieve the over burdened tax payers of some $40,000,000 of interest, it would be doing the country a real service. The people now are paying $78,000,000 of gold interest, $51,000,000 of currency on the 7-30s, and $10,000,000 on the compounds, making a total of $139,000,000. And that are utterly unable to take up a hundred millions out of their pockets and bestowing it on the banks, which, stripped of disguises, is the real proposition of Senator Chandler. The House Committee on Banks and Currency have agreed to report to the House an amendment to the bank bill, which comes up on the 15th, requiring all national banks to provide for the redemption of their circulation in New York City. It is said that the members of the Senate Finance Committee and the Ways and Means Committee of the House, are to be consulted upon the important question of inflation and contraction, that it is very doubtful as yet what will be proposed in either committee, though there seems but little doubt that Mr. McCulloch's recommendations will very nearly be concurred in.—*N. Y. Commercial List.*

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, Dec. 17, 1866. }

There are no new features in the produce markets, with the exception that the inclement condition of the weather has a tendency to retard out door operations and keep country merchants at home. The arrivals of produce were very light to-day. which, we presume, may be attributed to the fact that the heavy snows of the past two days have blocked up, and to some extent, crippled our western railroads. This difficulty, however, we have no doubt, will soon be obviated, and the receipts of Flour, Grain, and produce generally, will be abundantly large to keep pace with the demand.

GRAIN—Wheat is firm but there is no improvement to note in the demand. Oats may be quoted firm at 40 to 50, on track, and 55 to 55 for small lots in store. Corn is in good local demand, and is selling at 80 to 85, for small lots in store. Barley is dull and too unsettled to quote correctly. No movement in Rye.

FLOUR—Is considerably firmer in this market, but as yet, no actual advance has been established. We continue to quote at $11,50 to 0/2 for good choice brands of Spring Wheat; $13 to 13.50 for Winter Wheat, and $14@16 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is selling at 6@6¾ per bbl; Buckwheat at 4½ in bulk, and 4¾ in sacks.

MILL FEED—Sale of 1 car Shorts at $1,10. Middlings in limited supply, and may be quoted at $1,30 to $2, for common to prime white. No sales of Seconds reported.

SEEDS—On Saturday a sale of 8 bbls of Flaxseed was effected at $3,10, but to-day dealers only offered $3,00 per bushel, and of any importance for either Timothy or Clover Seeds.

SORGHUM—Continues dull with a supply considerably in excess of the demand; we can report sales at 55 to 60.

EGGS—Under the influence of improved receipts and a slight falling off in the demand, have declined to 33 to 35 for fresh packed—some holders still asking 37 to 38.

BUTTER—Is firmer and in better demand, and prime Roll sells readily at 30—might bring a fraction more.

APPLES—In rather better demand, and as the arrivals are falling off, the market is a shade firmer, though prices remain unchanged at $3 to $3,50 per bbl.

POTATOES—Dull with a supply somewhat in excess of the demand. We can report sales of Peach Blows in store as 90 to 95—$1 in a retail way.

DRIED FRUIT—Quiet but steady with small sales at 10 to 11 for Apples, and 18 to 22 for Peaches—quarters and halves.

DRESSED HOGS—Sold to-day at 7¾ to 8¼. Sale of 1 load, weighing 240 lbs at 8¼.

HAY—Is firm with a continued fair demand. Sale of 1 car strictly prime baled at $28. Loose to qualities at sales at $23 to $25, according

HOMINY—Regular sales at $4.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, December 17, 1866. }

CRUDE—The market was remarkably quiet to-day, not a single transaction of any kind reported, and while it is true that there is but little oil offering, it is also true that there is but very little wanted. In the absence of sales, we quote nominally at 8 to 8½ in bulk and barrels returned, and 13½ to 14, bbls included, and these may be regarded as the extremes of the market—for fair to good grades of Allegheny River oil. West Virginia oil may be quoted at 9 to 9¼, in bulk, being of a better gravity than Allegheny River oil, and consequently, yields a larger percentage of refined. At the present time, there is no demand, however, our refiners are not doing enough to fill their contracts for refined—many of them having all their tanks filled to overflowing. It is true, for the present at least, the source of supply is cut off, the Allegheny river being so low and full of ice as to render it unavigable, but then it should be borne in mind that there is a considerable amount of oil in tank, on speculation, liable to be thrown on the market, should a slight advance be established.

REFINED—The market for bonded oil today was also remarkably quiet, not a single operation being reported, though as compared with Saturday, prices have undergone no material change. For immediate delivery in Philadelphia, we quote at 29 to 30 cts, but might possibly be obtained; 30 for January; and 31 for February. There seems to be no disposition to buy on extra terms, though delivering 6 to 6¼ cents for cost of transportation, will leave the price here at 22 to 23½. Now, deduct eight cents for cost of barrels, and refined oil tendered without packages, can fairly be quoted above *fifteen cents*, which, we believe, is the lowest point it has touched in the history of the trade. At the breath of our friend the rebellion, and when gold was at par, the lowest price for oil was sixteen cents, and there was but very little sold at that. Free oil is dull and unsettled—we heard of a sale, on Saturday, of 20 bbls, standard brand, at 23½.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, December 15.—Fresh receipts of to-day at the Union Stock Yards, 120 head. Entered sales, 221 head, at prices ranging at $5,00@5 for common to cows and coarse butchers' stock, and $5,40@5,50 for good to choice butchers' steers.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Matters.

New York, December 17.—Money is quiet at @7 per cent., inside rates on Government. Sterling steady at 109¾@109¾. Gold is higher, opening at 137¾, and closing at 138¾. Government stocks are steady. Freights to Liverpool dull and lower; grain 5-16@5½ per sailing vessel; 66@6¾ per steam.

Stocks better; Rock Island, 81¼; Northwestern, 54½; preferred, 79¼; Fort Wayne, 75¾; Wabash, 44¾; New York Central, 115¾; Erie, 73¾; Reading, 113¾; Michigan Southern, 82¼; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 90; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 32½; 2-20s of 1865, 108¾; new issue, 8½; Treasury 5½; Tennessee 6s, 75¾; Missouris, 72.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Loans	$2,584,523 30	Decrease	$21,676 97
Specie	139,512 00	do	5,568 50
Circulation	317,976 35	Increase	3,092 00
Legal Tenders	639,948 00	do	27,814 49
Deposits	2,961,582 71	do	27,814 49

LATER.—The Money market is easy, and the supply is in excess of the demand. The general rate for call is 6 on stock collaterals, and the government bankers get supplied at 5. There is not much doing in commercial paper, and prime names pass slowly at 6½@7 per cent. The Gold market was firmer at the close, and left off at 138¾. The Exchange market is dull and weak, at 109¾@109¾ for prime bankers' bills. Advices from New Orleans state that there are bills on the market representing thirty thousand bills, which exerts an unfavorable influence here. The Government Securities were a fraction better this afternoon with a little more demand. The following were the closing prices: Registered of '81, 107¾@108¾; Coupons of '81, 111¾@112; Five-twenties registered of '62, 106¾@106¾; Five-twenty Coupons of '62, 107¾@107¾; Five-twenty Coupons of '64, 105¾@106¾; Five-twenty Coupons of '65, 105¾@106¾; do January and July, 105¾@106¾; Ten-forties registered, 99¾@99¾; Ten-forty Coupons, 99¾@100.

The stock market was lower after the second board, but there was a firmer feeling at the last open board. After the session the market continued strong that the close was nearly up to the highest point of the day. The advance during the day has been particularly marked on Fort Wayne and North Western preferred. The following were the closing prices: New York Central, 115¾@115¾; Erie, 73¾@73¾; Hudson River, 121@122; Reading, 113¾@113¾; Michigan Southern, 82¼@82¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 90¼@90¼; Rock Island, 81¼; Chicago and Pacific, 104¾@104¾; North Western, 54¾@55¾; North Western preferred, 79¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 29¾@29¾; Fort Wayne, 107@107¾.

There was an increased activity in mining shares at the afternoon board, and dealings were attended with more animation than for a long time past. There was a general advance in prices, but the improvement was most marked on Corydon, Quartz Hill and Consolidated Gregory. Corydon, 405; Consolidated Gregory, 880.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Beef Cattle have advanced ½@¾c per pound, though the latter price was hardly sustained, holders generally at the close offering stock at last week's quotations; the supply was fair, about 2,300 head being on sale; extra cattle, such as will be wanted for the holidays, sold as high as 20c, with many offering. Good and medium Cattle realized 18@17c, and common 11@13c. Veal Calves also have not materially changed, the demand being moderate and the market steady, at 10@12½c for fair to good, and 13@ 13¾c for extra, with an occasional sale as high as 14c. Sheep and Lambs have been in fair demand at slightly improved prices, the former selling at 5½@7c, and the latter at 6@8c. The Hog market has ruled very unsteady throughout, and has been heavy; prime corn fed having sold at 8¼c, under limited arrivals and a fair demand, but closed somewhat steady at 7¾@ 7¾c, with only a moderate supply and light market. Pigs commanded 7½@7¾c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Cotton is tending upward; sales 6,500 bales of low middling at 29¾@30½c; middling 31@31½c; receipts of 8,500 bales; exports 1,500 bales. Sugar in good demand; fair 9¾c; fully fair 10@10½c. Sugar grinding and cotton gathering are nearly over. The season has been remarkable up to this time and in general dry. Lessees of sugar plantations are generally grinding all their cane and the owners are saving most for seed. Molasses—inferior 42c; prime to choice 62c and 8c higher and in active demand. Flour active; superfine $11,25; extra $11,50@12,00. Corn firm, at $1,05@1,10. Oats higher, at 55c. Hogs $26,50 @27,50. Pork in local demand, at $24,50. Bacon —Shoulders at 12½c; sides 12½c. Lard languid at 12½@13c; prime tierces quiet; medium leaf at 13½@14c; fair 10@12c. Whisky $2,25@2,40. Gold 137¾. Bank sterling 49½. N. Y. Exchange ¾@ ¼ discount. Freights unchanged.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton firmer, at 34@ 35½c for Middling. Flour 10 and 30c better, at $10,50@11,00 for Extra State, $10,80@12,00 for R. H. O., and $12,10@12,75 for Trade Brands. Wheat 4 and 7c higher, at $2,25@2,27 for No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye firm, at $1,20 for Western. Corn quiet, at 1@2c advance; $1,14@1,16 for Mixed Western, closing at $1,16 in store. Oats firmer, at 65@66c for Chicago and Milwaukee. Whisky dull. Pork easier, at $21,25@21,50 for New, and $20,20@20,38 for Old, closing at $20,31 for regular, and $17,50@17,75 for Prime. Cut Meats quiet, at 9@10c for Shoulders, and 10½@ 12c for Hams. Hogs easier, at 9@9½c. Lard steady, at 12¾@13½c, the latter for new. Groceries unchanged. Petroleum quiet, at 19@20c for Crude, and 30@31c for Refined in Bond.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Tobacco unchanged. Cotton quiet, at 31c. Flour quiet and business small; Super $9@25; Spring Extra, 10@10,25; Fall Double Extra, $10@10,75; Choice, $11@ 14,00. Wheat firm and inactive; prime fall, $2,60. Corn heavy, at 88@89c for New, and 92@ 93c for Old. Oats stiff, at 74@75c for prime and choice. Provisions quiet; Mess Pork, $21,00. Prime Beef, $16,00. Bacon; Clear Sides, 14c. Lard dull, at 13½c for prime keg. Whisky, $2,25. Hogs stiffer, at 6¾c; receipts since Saturday noon, 5,000 head. Freights to New Orleans advanced.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17.—Sales of 31 hhds. low grade tobacco; and the market unchanged. Flour firmer; choice superfine $9,50. Red wheat, $2,30@2,35; spring, $2,25@2,30. New Corn in bulk; 70c for shelled; 62½c for car. Oats in bulk 38c for prime. Hogs 3¾@4c; gross receipts 7,700. Mess pork $20,25@20,50. Lard 12½c. Green meats, 10c for shoulders, and 10½c for hams. Bulk shoulders 8½c; packed clear sides 11½c. New Bacon, shoulders 8¾@9c. Low middling cotton 31c. Raw whisky in bond, at 28c.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 17.—Money active. Eastern Exchange firm and scarce. Flour steady; good inquiry and sales are in demand. Wheat advanced 1c; sales of 210 bushels at 72, and 300 bushels at 87; @90; Corn dull at 80@87c for No. 1, and 77 for No. 2. Oats more active and firmer, at 44@46c. Barley nominal. Provisions quiet; Mess pork 20c lower, at $18,00 for cash. Lard dull at 11½@12.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Flour in good demand and 25@30c higher, at $9,25@10,50. Wheat 5@10c higher; closing firm. White Wabey declined to $2,26, with fair demand. Hogs opened with good demand; sales of 7,000 at $7,40@7,50, but closed weak. Provisions dull and unchanged. Mess Pork 20c. Lard 12c. Gold 137½.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 17.—Flour steady. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn dull. Oats; Chicago, 50c; Ohio, 50@55c. The receipts of cattle for the week ending December 15th was 3,324 cars. The shipments by the Erie road, 120 cars; by Central, 162 cars. The receipts on Sunday were 67 cars of cattle, and 37 cars of hogs.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—Wheat active and firm, at $2,30 for No. 1 spring, and $2,10@2,15 for No. 2. Corn; old, at 85c, and new, at 69c. Oats, at 46c. Rye, at 95. Hogs; dressed, at $7@7,25.

Flour and Grain.

The quantity of flour, wheat, corn and barley left at tide-water during the first week in December, in the years 1865 and 1866, was as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Barley.
1865	70,500	503,900	803,600	268,200
1866	50,000	1,031,000	697,000	796,800

Dec. 10, to Dec. 17, 1866 | 105,000 | 1,031,000 | 697,000 | 796,800

Dec. 1 to Dec. 17, 1866 | 155,500 | 1,534,900 | 1,500,600 | 1,065,600

Dec. 18, to Dec. 17, 1866 | 135,000 | 1,534,900 | 1,500,600 | 1,065,600

Dec. 18, to Dec. 17, 1866 | 157,100 | Dec. 485,900 | Dec. 3,145,700 | Inc. 6,975,400 | Inc. 2,532,800

The aggregate quantity of the same articles left at tide-water from the commencement of navigation to the 7th of December, inclusive, during the years 1865 and 1866, was as follows:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Barley.
1865	934,300	9,998,400	18,118,700	4,329,100
1866	450,400	6,825,700	24,193,100	6,801,600

Dec. 485,900 | Dec. 3,145,700 | Inc. 6,075,400 | Inc. 2,532,500

By reducing the wheat to flour, the quantity of the latter at tide water this year compared with the corresponding period last year, shows a deficiency of 1,115,000 bbls flour.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 17—5 cars metal, J Wood & Son; 116 bales broom corn, McElroy & co; 1 car meat, E E Myers & co; 2 do do, Lippincott; 8 cars metal, Nimick & co; 1 do do, Hallman, Kahn & co; 25 hhds tobacco, A Schaub; 1 car staves, Salya & co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—December 17—1 car lumber, Hillinger & Bahnsen; 1 do do, Park, Bro & co; 3 cars do, Nimick & co; 6 do do, Shoenberger & Blair; 4 do, Bryan & Caughey; 136 bbls oil, Barbour & co; 2 dressed hogs, McCullough, Smith & co; 1 bbl do, Bryan & Caughey; 2 pkgs do, D H Bingham; 27 bales hay, G A Berly; 36 bbls C C Smith; 1 car, Cook, Bro & co; 1 car staves Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.—December 17—36 cars coke, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car corn, Wm Graham; 1 do do, McHenry; 6 hlf bbls butter, Graham & Hughes; 1 car seed, M W Rankin; 724 bbls coke, W J McCardy; 2 cars staves, W Hastings; 1 do do, C C Smith; 3 cars lumber, Stupy & Gilbert.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 17—4 bbls eggs, 4 bbls butter; 13 sks Saxon; 1 car Saxon; 1 do oats, 1 car grain, Kennedy & Lee; 1 car cabbage, D Davies; 160 bbls flour, Geo Scott & co; 1 car wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 1 bbl apples, W Beddell.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river has undergone but little change since the date of our last report, the Monongahela marks indicating four feet. From the fact that the Allegheny River is not near so heavy as on Saturday and Sunday, it is inferred that that stream is gorged at some point above. The weather yesterday was very unpleasant under foot, there being snow to the depth of about six inches, and every appearance of more falling.

There has not been a single arrival since Saturday night, aside from the Brownsville packets. The Maggie Hays had not arrived when we left the landing, although momentarily expected. She was at "White's Ripple" at ten o'clock yesterday forenoon. The Glasgow and Minnie, from St. Louis, and the Argosy, from Cincinnati, are due here to-day. The towboat Fearless got in from Cincinnati on Sunday.

The Arabian, Capt. M. A. Cox, did not get off last night for St. Louis, owing to the inclemencey of the weather, but she will doubtless get out to-day.

The Leonidas, Capt. Davis, is announced to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville to-morrow evening, and the Kate Robinson, Capt. Robt. Robinson, and the Leonidas, Capt. A. R. McGowin, are filling up steadily for New Orleans.

The Glasgow and Sherman were advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Monday. The *Commercial*, of Sunday says:

The landing during yesterday afternoon presented a livelier appearance than there has been for some time, occasioned by the departure of several boats from this port.....Capt. John C. Enyart went out in charge of the office of the Bertha, Capt. D. J. James having taken charge of the office of the Starling, and Capt. Pine Grove has given up our trip to Pittsburgh, and reships her Pittsburgh freight on the Edinsburgh.....

The Pine Bluff, yesterday became the Pittsburgh freight on the Glasgow. Capt. D. Conwey has assumed command of the Kentucky river packet Blue Wing No. 3.

The R. C. Gray, en route from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, failed to ascend the falls at Louisville on Friday last, but could not quite make it, and was forced to the canal chute. The Importer, en route from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, was at Louisville on Friday last.

The St. Louis *Democrat* says: Some rivermen are of the opinion that the river will gorge this winter at the chain, some miles above St. Louis, because of the delay in the process of construction there, and that navigation will not cease at all hence to the South.

CLOSING OF THE MISSOURI.—Last year the river closed on the night of December 15th. The last boat up this season was the Mollie Dozier, arriving December 7. The first boat up last spring was the Fanny Ogden, arriving February 7. Ice was running in great quantities yesterday.

We clip the following items from the Louisville *Democrat*, of Saturday:

The Camellia, en route from Pittsburgh to Nashville, knocked a hole in her hull last Sunday by striking a rock near Rockport. She threw over twenty-five bales of hay "puttying up the hole and keeping afloat." She is being taken out of the two sunk flatboats on the rocks. The coal was put there by the towboat Batt, and belonged to Messrs. Charles Miller & Co. The tow-boat and the canal came in from above yesterday with a tow of coal.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.—The fine steamer LEONORA, No 2.....Capt. DAVIS. Will positively leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on WEDNESDAY, at 4 P. M.

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FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The splendid steamer ARABIAN.....Capt. M. A. COX. Will positively leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, at 4 P. M.

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FOR CAIRO, MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.—The fine passenger steamer LEONIDAS.....Capt. A. R. McGOWAN Will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on FRIDAY, at 4 P. M.

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FOR CINCINNATI.—SATURDAY PACKET, AT 12 M., IRON.

PLACE OF THE QUICKSTEP.—The fine passenger steamer QUICKSTEP, JOHN ATKINSON, Commander; R. H. FORTER, Clerk, will run as a REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET as announced above.

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FOR MEMPHIS & NEW ORLEANS.—The splendid steamer KATE ROBINSON.....Capt. R. M. ROBINSON, Will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, at 4 P. M.

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WHEELING, MARIETTA & PARKERSBURG PACKET.—The splendid passenger steamer BAYARD.....Capt. GEORGE MOORE. Leaves Pittsburgh MONDAY AND THURSDAY.....at 11 o'clock A. M Leaves Parkersburg TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.....at 5 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board. se18:k1

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—In

The Court of Common Pleas, No. 619 December Term, 1866. In the matter of the application of the Great Western Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City, a Charter of incorporation.

And now, to wit: Nov. 20th, 1866. Petition filed after being presented to and examined by the Court, and the 40th rule, as to and conditions therein set forth and contained appearing to be lawful and not injurious to the community, it is ordered and decreed that said petition be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and that notice of said application be given as required by law, in a newspaper printed in the city of Pittsburgh and county of Allegheny, for at least three weeks, setting forth that an application has been made to the Court to grant said Great Western Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City a Charter of incorporation, and that said charter will be granted at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas, unless exceptions hereto be filed in proper time.

FROM THE RECORD. JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

All persons interested will please to take notice of the above order of Court.

A. WIEDMANN,
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